

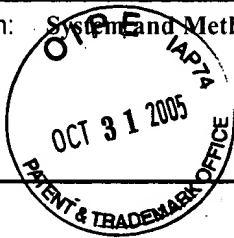
**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
9467/95398

In Re Application Of: Robert Boxall et al.

Application No. 09/986,484	Filing Date October 22, 2001	Examiner Brenda H. Pham	Customer No. 24628	Group Art Unit 2664	Confirmation No. 5130
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Invention: ~~System and Method of Providing Computer Networking~~



COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of July 8, 2005 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: October 8, 2005    until: November 8, 2005  
*Date*    *Date*

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	11 -	20 =	0	x \$25.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	5 -	4 =	1	x \$100.00	\$100.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$100.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$60.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$160.00

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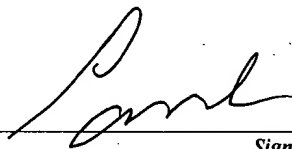
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- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$160.00** for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **23-0920**
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **23-0920**
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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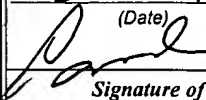
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**AMENDMENT A**

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to an Office Action mailed July 8, 2005 with a three-month response  
interval, extended one month by Petition filed herewith, please make the following  
amendments to the above-identified application:

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